

REMARKS

Claims 24, 26-29 and 31-33 are pending in this application, claim 25 having been cancelled by this amendment. This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 41.33 solely to correct matters of form suggested by the Examiner in the final office action of April 20, 2006 with respect to claims 28, 29 and 32, and additionally to amend claim 24 so as to comply with the Examiner's drawing objection in the April 20, 2006. Claim 25 has been cancelled since due to the amendment to claim 24, the features of claim 25 are duplicative as these features are already contained within claim 24. Claim 26 has been amended as claims 28 and 29 for consistency.

As this amendment is expected to place the claims in better form for the appeal and reduces issues, it is expected that the Examiner will enter this amendment.

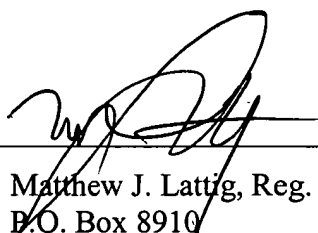
If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8026 (direct).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any underpayment or non-payment of any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750, including, in particular, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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